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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
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Multiple dependent claims	360	180

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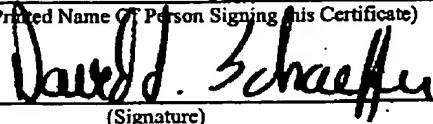
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In reply to the Office Action of the United States Patent and Trademark Office mailed on November 22, 2005, the time for response to which extending to and including February 22, 2006, Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of the following revisions and remarks.

A Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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